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SUBJ: DUPONT TO OPEN DOUBLE KNIT FACILITY

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1. AS A RESULT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY CANADIAN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE THAT IMPORTS OF DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS WILL BE RESTRICTED, DUPONT HAS DECIDED TO RESUME CONSTRUCTION OF ITS PLANT AT COTEAU-DU-LAC, QUEBEC TO PRODUCE POLYESTER FILAMENT YARNS FOR DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT WAS NEVER FINISHED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION STRIKE LAST FALL AND DECISION OF DUPONT, ONCE STRIKE ENDED, NOT TO RESUME CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF POOR MARKET CONDITIONS. ABOUT DOLS 6 MILLION AND NINE MONTHS WILL BE NEEDED TO FINISH CONSTRUCTION, BRINGING TOTAL COST OF PLANT TO DOLS 55 MILLION. PRODUCTION WILL PROBABLY BEGIN IN 1978.

3. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF DUPONT SAID THAT DECISION TO COM-
PLETE CONSTRUCTION WAS DIRECT RESULT OF GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RESTRICT DOUBLE KNIT IMPORTS. DECISION TO RESTRICT IMPORTS
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FOR THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN FOR NORMAL ONE YEAR PERIOD, WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO DUPONT. OTHER RECENT ACTIONS BY GO-
VERMENT WHICH DUPONT EXECUTIVE TERMED ENCOURAGING WERE IMPOSITION IN JULY OF SURTAX ON IMPORTS OF TEXTURED POLY-
ESTER FILAMENT YARN; IMPOSITION OF QUOTAS ON KNIT FABRICS; AND SETTING OF LIMITS IN NOVEMBER ON IMPORTS OF MOST TYPES OF CLOTHING DURING 1977.

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